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to be enforced and State health authorities enforce them, and Bureau will assist State health officer in enforcing them. Frick has had experience in train-inspection service and advise you to place him in charge of that work. Pending your arrival I authorized Tabor to nominate four train inspectors, which he has done, and they have been appointed acting assistant surgeons. Request Hamilton to show you all telegrams received from me. Believed here good opportunity for demonstrating possibility of restricting spread of fever by new method, as at Habana, screening patients and destroying mosquitoes.

WYMAN.

*Arrival of Surgeon Guiteras.*

LAREDO, TEX., *September 25, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Arrived this afternoon. Have met Tabor.

GUITERAS.

*Surveillance of persons leaving Laredo and train inspection considered necessary.*

WASHINGTON, *September 25, 1903.*

GUITERAS (care Hamilton), *Laredo, Tex. (to arrive):*

For your information I send you following copy of portion telegram wired Tabor September 23: "Interstate quarantine regulations Treasury Department require surveillance of people leaving infected locality. If conditions grow worse, experience indicates rapid depopulation of Laredo at once, most probable destination along lines leading to San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Deem necessary therefore surveillance of people leaving Laredo, list of passengers, and destination being taken at ticket office and health authorities at destination notified to keep them under observation, immediately isolating any arriving sick. Train-inspection service should be immediately established at least between Laredo and San Antonio and Laredo and Corpus Christi, and authorities at both points notified to look out for passengers from Laredo and secure their isolation if necessary. Necessity of detention camp may be determined later."

WYMAN.

*Post-mortem confirms diagnosis of yellow fever.*

LAREDO, TEX., *September 25, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington.*

All sanitary authorities here concur that the two deaths to-day were yellow. Necropsy performed in one case typical. There are two separate foci of infection known at present. Three suspicious cases have been reported.

GUITERAS.